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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

Dmytro VEROVKIN,)	Case No.: C 07-3987-CW
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	DECLARATION OF DMYTRO
)	EDUARDOVICH VEROVKIN
David N. STILL, District Director, United)	RE: MOTION FOR REVIEW OF CLERK'S
States Citizenship & Immigration Services,)	TAXATION OF COSTS
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Defendant)	
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I, DMYTRO EDUARDOVICH VEROVKIN, declare and state as follows:

1. That I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action and the prevailing party to whom costs were awarded by the Court;
2. That after the judgment in my favor, I began to research the procedure for recovering the costs so awarded. I was unclear as to the distinction between costs, expenses and fees. I read that motions for fees must not be filed before the period for appeal has run as the judgment cannot be considered final before such time.
3. I further understood that, as to bills of costs, the clerk cannot tax until the time for appeal has run. I therefore interpreted local rule 54-1(a) to allow 14 days after the entry of *final* judgment, which in this case where no appeal was brought would be 14 days from the expiration of the time allowed for a notice of appeal, or March 4, 2008, the same day I filed the Bill of Costs.

1 4 When I received notice that the clerk had disallowed my costs due to my
2 misinterpretation of the Local Rules resulting in filing out of time, I brought a
3 motion to review the clerk's determination or gain a waiver of the rule due to my
4 error.

5 Signed this 21st day of March 2008, in Murrieta, California.

6 /s/
7 DMYTRO EDUARDOVICH VEROVKIN
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